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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19) are Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Patrick Church, Aurora on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm —4:45pm and at: St. Patrick’s, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

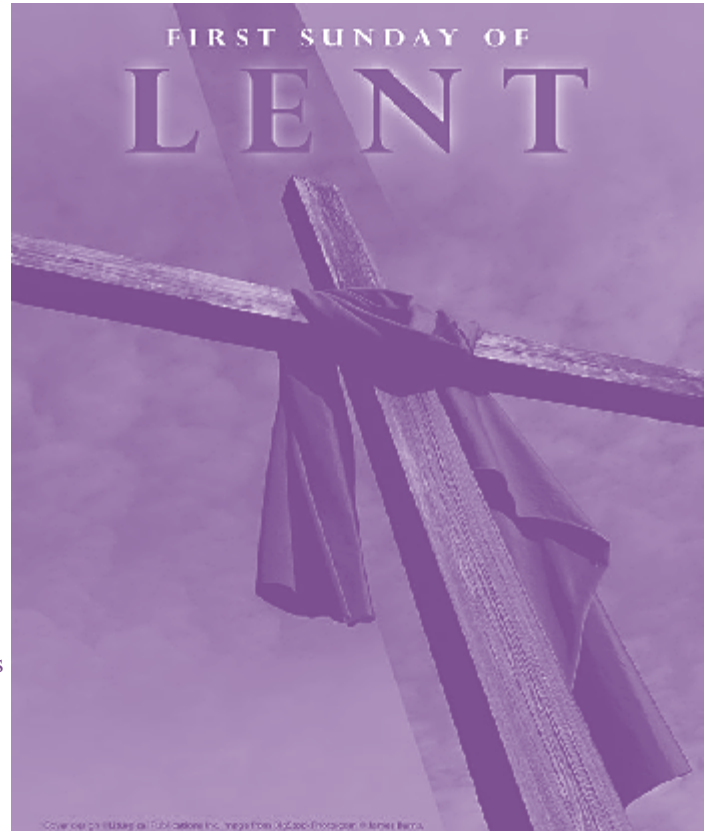
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

CMA Update As of February 15, 2021

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? What action will I take this Lent that’s given from the heart and doesn’t reveal to the world the sacrifice that I’m making? What cross have I been avoiding that I should accept during this time in the Lenten desert?

Sacrament of Penance times during Lent
Sundays 8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Tuesdays 6: 30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. OLOL Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs
Saturdays 6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia (after the 9:00 am Mass)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry
Thursdays 3:30p.m. St. Michael, Union Springs (followed by the 4:00 p.m. Mass)
Fridays 6:30p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK’S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL’S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK’S
Moravia

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/

Mass Schedule for February 20—February 28, 2021

Saturday 2/20 Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass: 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Elizabeth Hickey by Mary Dunn

Sunday 2/21 The 1st Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Mary Jo & James Kinney by Greg & Heather Rejman

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+ For Eleanor Conran by Hans Pecher

Monday 2/22 Mass 9:00 AM at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Living & Deceased Members of GSCC

Tuesday 2/23 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia

+ For Joe Bilinski by Janet Anderson

Wednesday 2/24 No Mass

Thurs. 2/25 Mass 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church, Union Springs

+ For Matthew Gemmell

Friday 2/26 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ For Emma Argentieri

Saturday 2/27 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora

+ Bobby & Mary McNamara by Maureen & Ed Ausborn

Sunday 2/28 The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia

+ For Mary Jo & James Kinney by Dawn & David Wayne

Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

+For Joan Taber (Colgan) by Cathy & John Kanalley

VITAL STATISTICS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
February 13/14 (Weeks 33)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	143
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 3,080.00
Loose Offering	\$ 356.00
Electronic giving	\$ 627.00
Fuel.....	\$ 185.00
Total weekly offering.....	\$ 4,248.00
YTD Actual Offering ...	\$169,647.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$163,883.00

I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through *WeShare*, that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

In today's Gospel, Jesus in the desert is tempted by the devil. He exhorts us to reform our lives and believe His Good News. As stewards of our lives, are we humble enough in times of temptation caused by addictions and weaknesses to call on Jesus to help us avoid sin?

G.I.F.T. Update

With the beginning of Lent we will begin a new G.I.F.T. theme. Resources for families with children in our program have been delivered this past week. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Dawn to remedy the situation (607-288-2476 or dawn.burdick@dor.org).

Adults without children enrolled in G.I.F.T. will be able to find their new material in the back of church. Again, contact Dawn if you can't find your bag.

Online resources for all individuals can be found at www.GrowingInFaithTogether.org. In-person gatherings are scheduled for early March. Check your email for updates and more information.

Donations to our cemeteries are always welcome.

Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery— King Ferry

St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center

St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia

St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs

St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora

Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates February 21 —February 27: Edward E. Powers 1987, Clarence "Bud" Hall 2007, Infant Anna Marie Faiola, 1996, Mary Clifford 1973, Keith Brightman 1974, Agnes Costello 1983, Ruth O'Herron 1983, James Kehoe 1972, James Dooley 1978, John Fedorka 1975, Catherine Burlew 1976, Albert Basso 1983, Genevieve Doelger 1984, Grace Callaghan 1985, Margaret Edick 2003, Robert V. Daly 2001, James McKellop, Jr. 2011, Leo Murphy 1971, Edward Grav 1980, Joseph Ennis 1976, Charles Hall 1987, Karen Shields 2016, Michael "Mickey" Piechuta 2018, Rose Keane 1973, Nellie Powers 1978, John Hickey 1997, Delores Fleckenstein 2020, Bruce Culver 2018, Leo L. Shambo 1978

First Sunday of Lent**Lenten Message**

Each year as the church celebrates the season of Lent leading up to the glory of Christ's Resurrection it is important for us to remember the words of Pope Paul VI issued in the apostolic exhortation **Evangelii nuntiandi** (*Evangelization in the Modern World*). "The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by being evangelized herself." Lent calls us to remember that we as church and as individuals are in a constant need of conversion and renewal. On Ash Wednesday as ashes are placed on our heads as a sign of repentance and renewal, the words are spoken, "Repent and believe in the Gospel". Repentance is always the starting point for conversion of our hearts to take place. It is an acknowledgement that at times we have fallen to the idols of this world and haven't been faithful to Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves. Repentance alone can still leave our hearts incapable of being as loving as Jesus calls us to be. We also need to recognize our powerlessness to change ourselves and our need for the power, love and grace of God to change our hearts and set us on the right path.

Believe in the Gospel, believe in the Good News! That is the second part of what we are called to as we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. We are called to believe that out of God's love for us He sent his Son to die on the cross to take away our sins, to give us a new beginning, a fresh start to live our life in God's love! In Lent we are called to remember what Jesus did for us as he died on the cross as Our Savior. Belief in the Gospel calls us to acknowledge that Jesus is the Savior of the World and our personal Savior as well. He has taken away our sins through His victory on the cross to help us be New Creations in His love. But, the Good News does not stop there! Jesus continues to pray for us at the right hand of God the Father that we be One with Him through the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus and the Father continue to pour down upon us who believe in Him. A gift that gives us the power, love and grace of God to change our hearts and to allow constant conversion and renewal to take place in our lives. We only need to believe and to invite God to come and dwell with us!

As we journey through Lent may we open our hearts and lives to God's love that we may live always as the People of God and as evangelizers to one another and to the world.

Have a blessed and joyful Lent, *Father Bill*

CRS Rice Bowl 2021 is our parish Lenten alms giving program. This Catholic Relief Services Lenten program helps people in developing countries to break the cycle of poverty by developing skills and means to provide for their families. Experience how families around the world live, work and play in a series of short **Stories of Hope** at www.crsricebowl.org. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with our global family in need. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential! During the 40 days of Lent, we'll journey to three countries, where we'll learn how to help others through CRS Rice Bowl. We will encounter the stories of communities in Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste where CRS is at work. We'll be invited to eat simple, meatless meals from these countries. Through the stories, we'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action during Lent and beyond. We will reflect on how we are called to recognize the suffering Christ in the most vulnerable members of our global human family. We will see how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can provide for those worldwide who are most in need, especially those who are hungry and lack proper nutrition. If you haven't taken home a CRS Rice Bowl, yet do so today. They are located in the church vestibules and at the parish office. And don't forget to look on line for more information, receipts and Stories of Hope!

40 Days For Life~ a Lenten opportunity

Ash Weds thru Palm Sunday (Feb 17-Mar 28)

Fasting, prayer and peaceful public witness across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca Street, Ithaca. Your public presence offers a sign of hope and a resource of life-affirming options to women facing a crisis pregnancy.

40 Days For Life Local contact: Becky Fluger 607-344-1731; lookinguptoHim@yahoo.com

Visit <http://www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca> to sign-up and explore the many pro-life resources.

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

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If you have not yet given this year to the CMA, please consider doing so today in support of our Diocesan Ministries.



Please support your parish in the CMA

..Go to www.dor.org

..View the video

..See how the funds are distributed

..Make your gift

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses

we continue to post the Sunday Mass on-line at our parish website, www.thegoodshepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The prayer to the right can be said at Communion time as you watch Mass. The **weekly bulletin** can also be found on our website.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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